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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of Examiner Robert B. Harrell mailed June 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 28-35 and 37-56. The fee of \$330.00 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b) for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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